

Readoption Review

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IC 4-22-2.5-3.1(c) requires an agency to conduct a review to consider whether there are alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the rule that are less costly or less intrusive, or that would minimize the economic impact of the proposed rule on small business.

Description of Rule: This rule seeks to ensure that individuals who have been exposed to or are at greatest risk of exposure to HIV are notified for the purpose of linkage to counseling, testing and medical treatment services.

Readoption Analysis:

- 1) **Is there a continued need for this rule? Please explain.**
Yes. Notification of possible exposure and infection are critical to the disease intervention process. Without prompt notification and access to testing, individuals may not receive timely treatment, if infected, which will improve health outcomes and prolong life.
- 2) **What is the nature of any complaints or comments received from the public, including small business, concerning the rule or the implementation of the rule by the agency?**
We are not aware of any complaints or comments from the public about this rule.
- 3) **Examine the complexity of the rule, including difficulties encountered by the agency in administering the rule and small businesses in complying with the rule.**
The agency contracts with organizations throughout the state to employ specially trained Disease Intervention Specialists to conduct notification. There is little to no difficulty in administering the rule.
- 4) **To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?**
No overlap exists.
- 5) **When was the last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated by the agency, and the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by this rule since that time?**
ISDH last reviewed this rule when it was readopted in 2007. There have not been any technological, economic or other factors that have changed since 2007.

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